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Integrated Airport Logistics

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AGENDA

- Introduction
- Logistics/ Proces Trends
- Workstations, Transport / Conveying Processes, Automation
- Three Cases
- Project Development
- Tendering
- Discussion



Domain BHS – Baggage Handling Systems

We've designed the most advanced and sustainable baggage handling systems in the world.



Domain APM – Automated People Movers

Our experience in automated people movers encompasses all stages of development and operation.



Domain ACS/ CHS – Air Cargo Systems

We're committed to engineer practical, cost-effective cargo solutions that deliver real world results.

Solving challenges related to the logistics and operations of airports.
By generating innovative ideas, research, and strategies to improve the **efficiency, safety, sustainability, and overall performance**

INTEGRATED AIRPORT LOGISTICS MUTIMODAL BIG PICTURE



PROCESS RELATED TRENDS



27,000 accidents/y

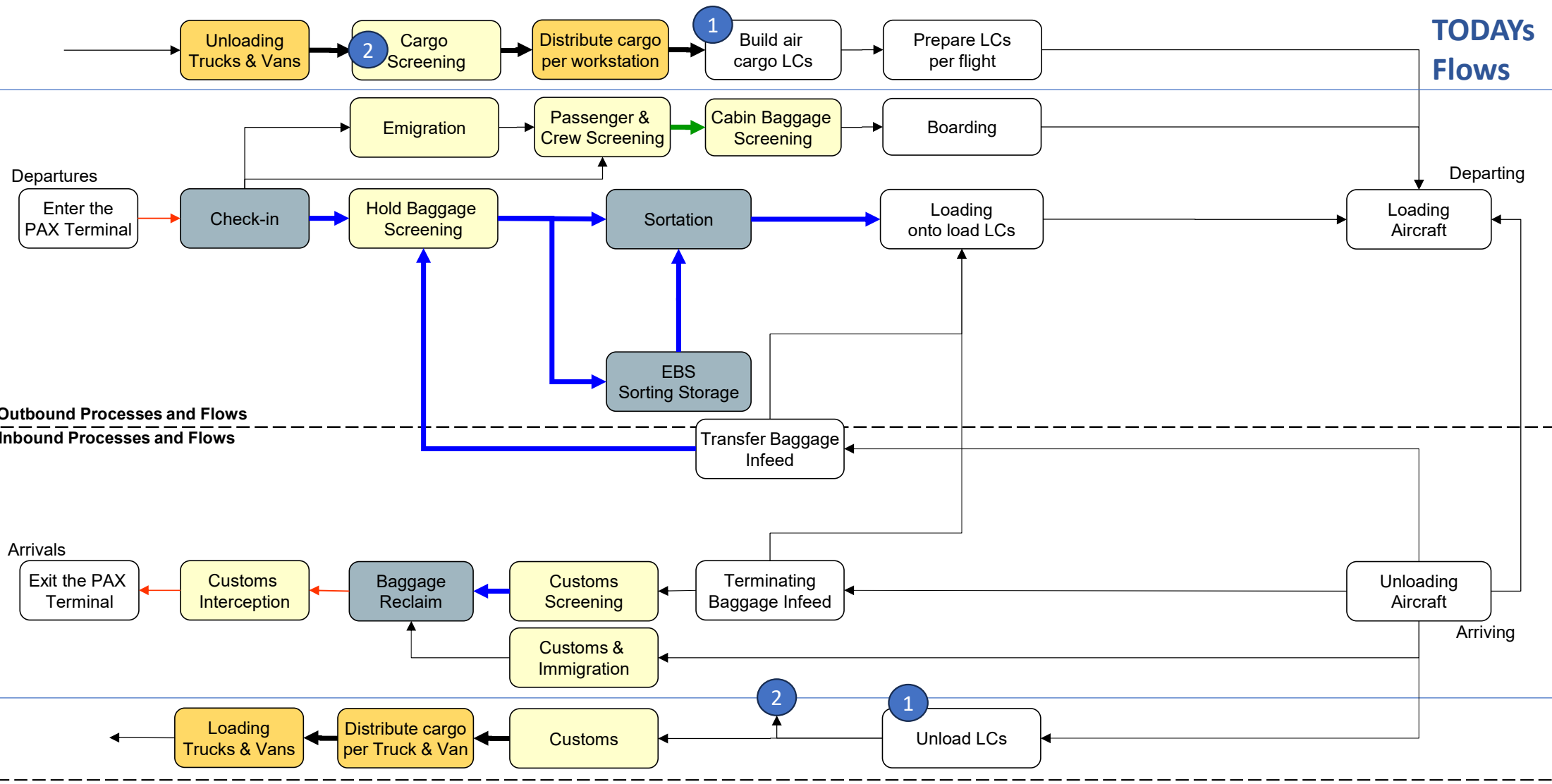
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243,000 injured/y

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Accidents costs: 9 B€/y

(source: IATA)



Outbound Processes and Flows
Inbound Processes and Flows

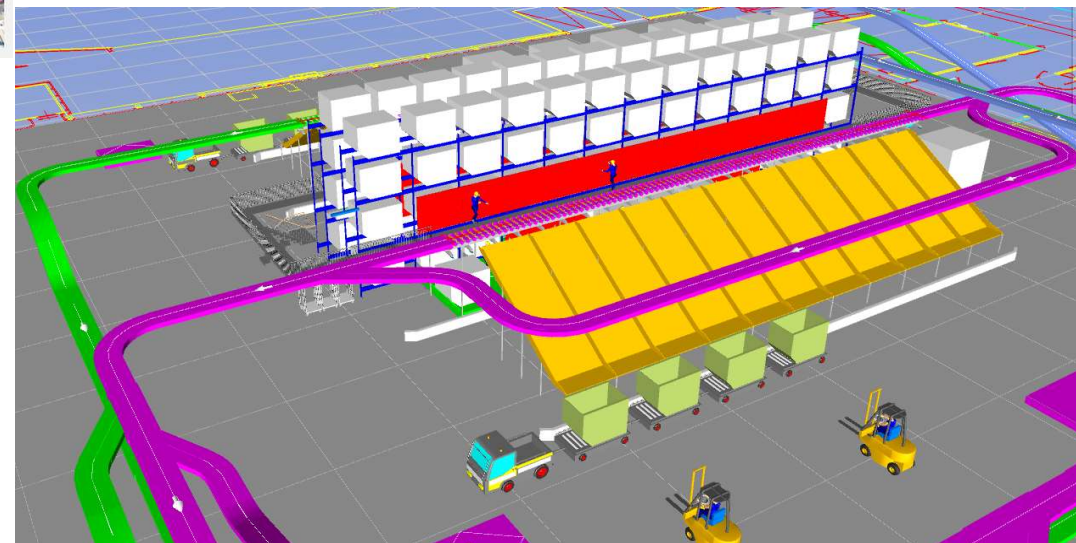
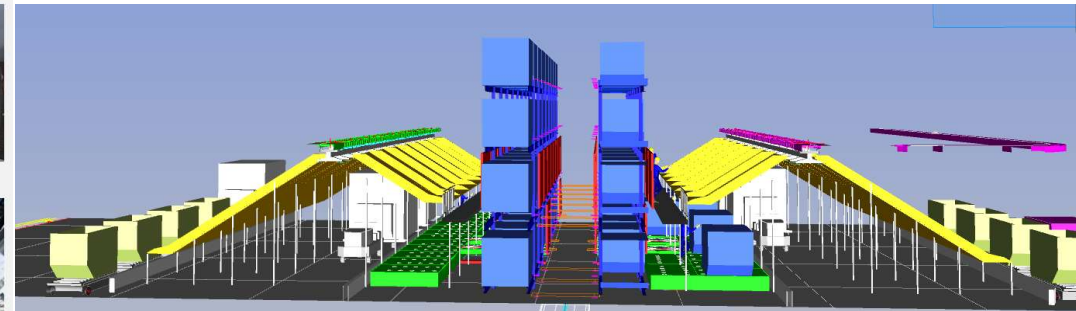
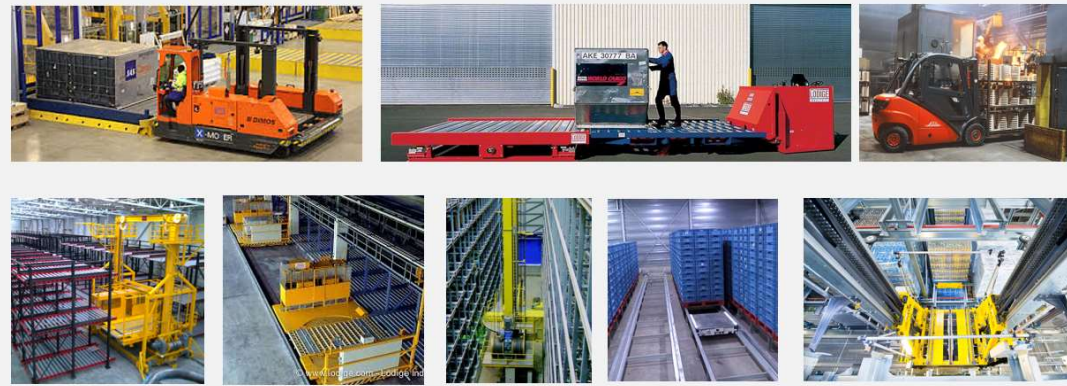
Arrivals

- Legend:**
- ← Passenger & Crew Flow
 - ← Baggage Flow
 - ← Passenger & Crew with hold baggage Flow
 - ← AMR / Automated Vehicle Flow (e.g. Load Carriers (LCs) = ULDs, Carts, Boxes)

- Auto (Un-)Loading
- Storage of LCs
- Hold processes
- Authority Processes
- Baggage Processing
- Cargo Processing

INTEGRATED AIRPORT LOGISTICS

CASE 1 – Baggage, Mail and Cargo Facilities



Integrated logistics for mid-sized airports:

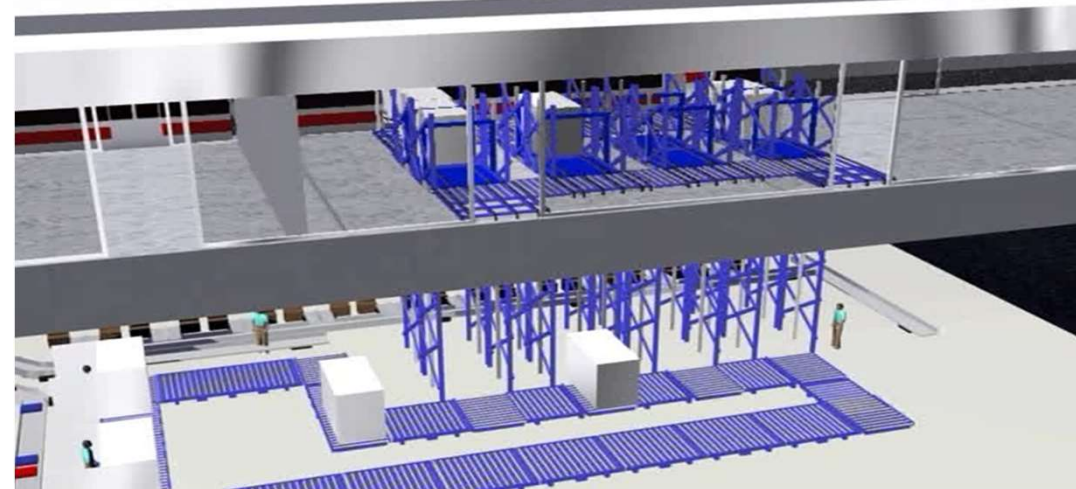
- Capacity sharing between processing and handling operations
- Time efficient processing by combined logistics with different time windows
- Peak shaving by storage in intermediate or final receptacles (ULDs)
- Alternative carrier loading (passenger hold, or cargo carrier)

CASE 2 – Rail, PAX, Bags and Cargo Integration

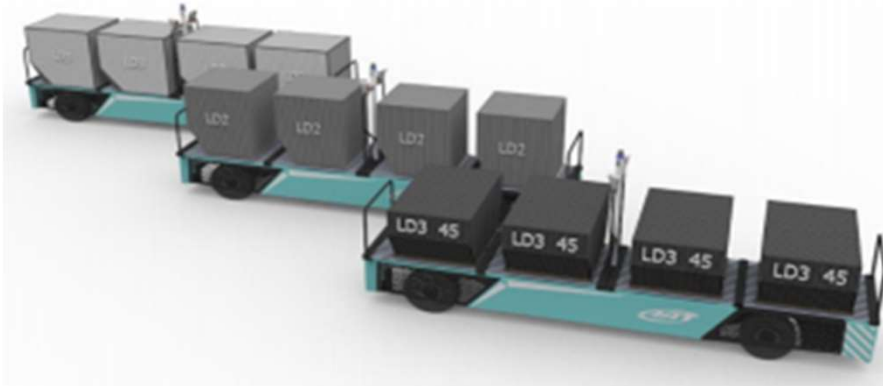


Integrated logistics between airports:

- Capacity sharing between Air, Rail and Road (Vans and Busses) transportation
- Quick connections between large urban areas and airports
- Smooth and automated handling of baggage, low volume cargo and other goods
- Convenience, capacity and safety – passengers travelling with less luggage

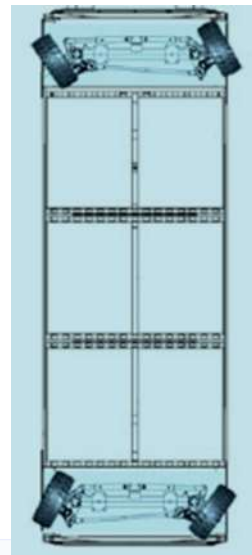
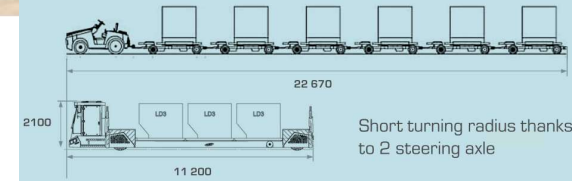


CASE 3 – Efficient and Automated Transport on Apron



Integrated logistics between airports:

- Capacity sharing between Baggage, Cargo and transportation of other goods on the apron
- Faster and less footprint means significant less vehicles and shorter turn-around times
- Integrated and automated handling increases the efficiency and reduces the lost items
- Outdoor storage and buffering of LCs reduces expensive floorspace in terminals



PLANNING ACTIVITIES & ROLES

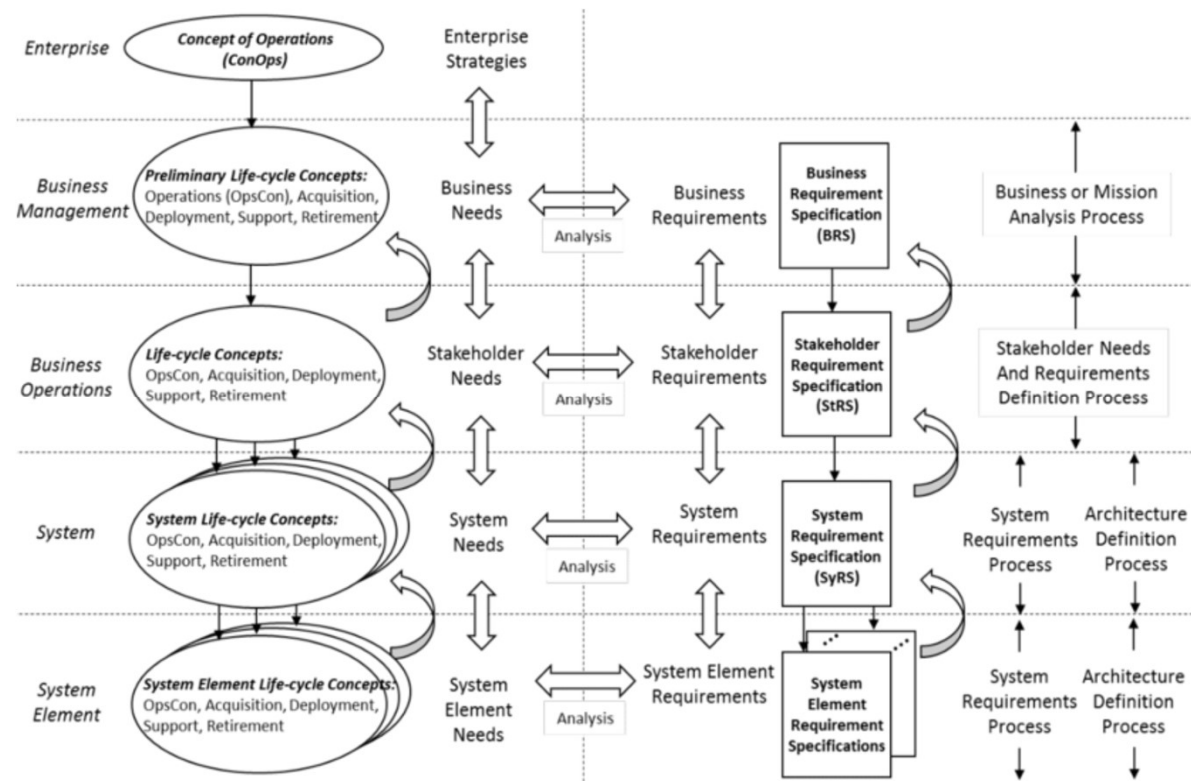
DEVELOPMENT



Service-lines:

- Feasibility, business model and funding
- Sustainability evaluation
- Data capturing and preliminary planning
- Design and engineering
- Approval planning
- Implementation planning
- Tender preparation
- Participation in the award of contract
- Site supervision

Requirement Tiers:



EUROPEAN INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP (EIP)

The European Innovation Partnership (EIP) is a program initiated by the European Commission to stimulate innovation and address societal challenges through collaborative efforts involving various stakeholders:

1. Identification of Topics and Priorities
2. Call for Proposals to Various Solution Providers and System Integrators
3. Interaction and Consortium Formation based on Topics
4. Proposal Preparation together with various Stakeholders
5. Submission of Proposals by Consortia
6. Evaluation Process, Selection and Funding by Client
7. Project Implementation and / or Tendering

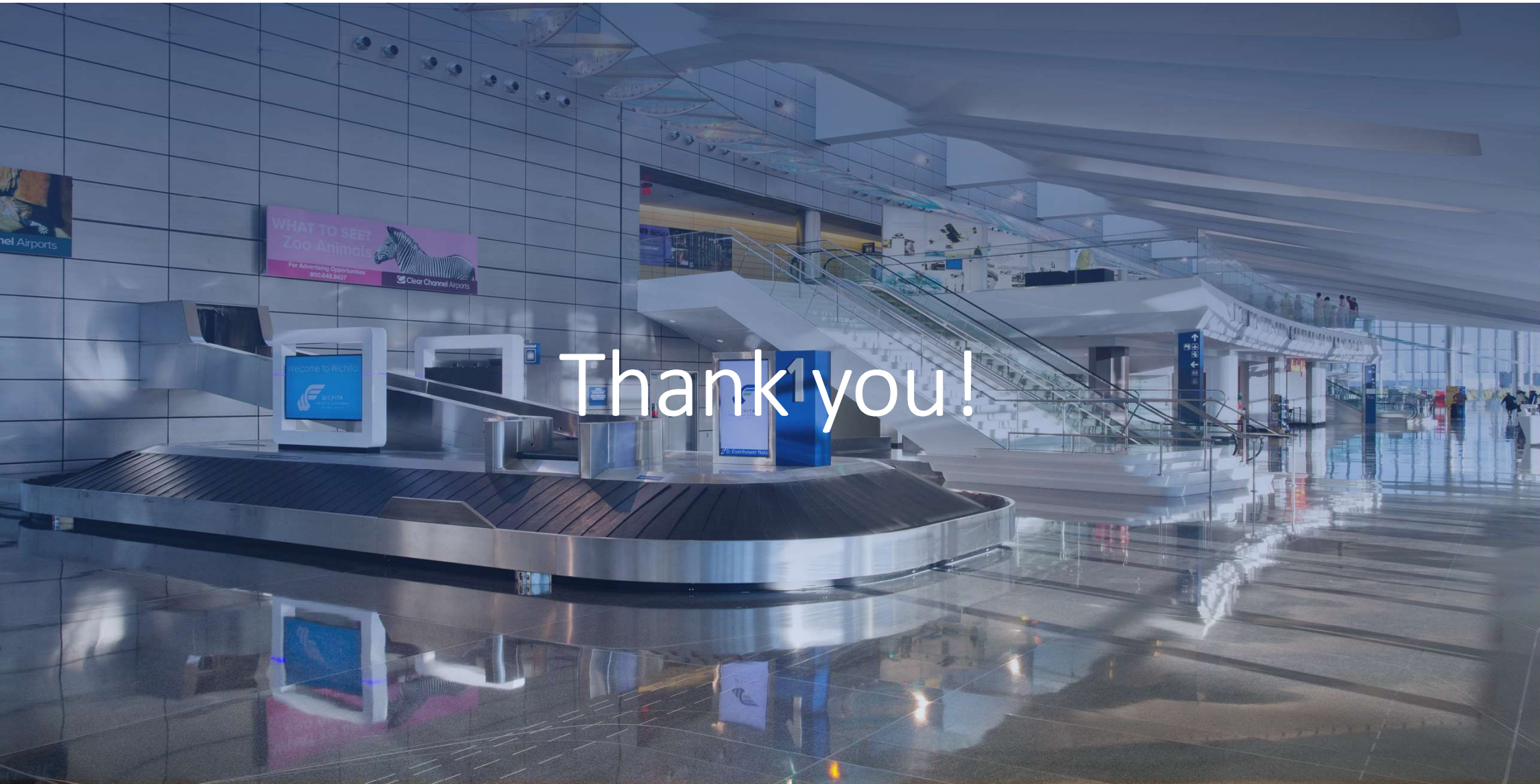
Throughout the project's duration, knowledge and outcomes are shared among consortium members and, often, with the wider public. This contributes to the overall goal of fostering innovation and addressing societal challenges.

DISCUSSION – CONTRADICTIONS

- **Real-time Data Sharing** the dynamic interplay of opposing forces. Integrated logistics fosters real-time data sharing among different airport functions, enabling quick decision-making and adaptability
- **Collaborative Ecosystem** – integrated logistics encourages a collaborative ecosystem (and operative competition) where various stakeholders work together to enhance efficiency
- Integrated logistics often relies on **Advanced Technologies** like IoT, and AI to optimize processes, but challenges may arise in terms of implementation **and Cybersecurity**
- Integrated logistics systems need to be **resilient and adaptable**, capable of handling disruptions while maintaining a **stable operational core**
- **Streamlining Operations** by combining various functions such as cargo handling, passenger services, and ground operations into a cohesive system
- Integrated logistics should optimize **human skills and expertise** while incorporating automation to augment **productivity**
- **Cost-Benefit** – innovations in integrated logistics require a constant evaluation of costs and benefits. The dialectics involve optimizing investment in technology and infrastructure to achieve long-term financial viability

DISCUSSION – CHALLENGES & RESISTANCE

- **Legacy** Systems and Existing Infrastructure
- Change Management Challenges, **Cultural Resistance** and Organizational Silos
- Financial Investments and **Budget Constraints**
- Lack of **Technological Expertise**
- Operational **Disruptions** and Perceived Reliability
- Regulatory **Compliance** Challenges
- Vendor **Lock-In Concerns** – hesitant to commit to integrated systems that limit future flexibility and choice
- Perceived **Loss of Control** – fear of dependency on external systems can be a barrier.
- Security and Privacy Concerns – stakeholders may not be confident in the ability to **protect sensitive data**
- Perceived Incompatibility with Unique Airport Requirements – stakeholders feel are incompatible with standardized integrated solutions, leading to resistance in **adopting a one-size-fits-all approach.**



Thank you!